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Hensley Bible Record

The Holy Bible, published by Henry Altemus, 28 South Fourth St., 1892, is now in possession of Halbert Hensley, Bedford, Iowa.

MARRIAGES

RALPH DONALD HENSLEY & HELEN HENNING united in marriage 10/27/1928

BERYL HOWARD HENSLEY & JENNIE K. COX married April 9, 1920

HALBERT GENE HENSLEY & BEATRICE ORME married Dec 24,1931

ORA REID HENSLEY & HULDAH B. DeMOTT united in marriage June 5,1922

ROLAND WARD HENSLEY & IRENE SOWERS married Dec 3, 1930

GARLAND FERN HENSLEY united in marriage 11/09/1934 to ARTHUR SCOTT

RECORD OF TILMAN HENSLEY & ELLA SPENCER

TILMAN HENSLEY & ELLA ANGELINE SPENCER, m Feb 15, 1894

TILMAN HOWARD HENSLEY, born 11-23-1872; died 9- 30- 1957
ELLA ANGELINE SPENCER, born 4-18-1875 ; died 6- 11- 1950

1. HAZEL INAS HENSLEY SAFELY ,b 3-28-1895; died 4- 7- 1960
2. BERYL HOWARD HENSLEY, born 6-9-1897; died 3-9- 1940
3. LILA RUTH HENSLEY,MOREHOUSE HOPPLE, b 3-19-1899;
4. ORA REID HENSLEY, born 12- 28- 1900; died5- 25- 1949
5. WAYNE OLIN HENSLEY, born 3- 17- 1903
6. RALPH DONALD HENSLEY, born 4- 1- 1906; died
7. OPAL MARIE HENSLEY born 8- 11- 1908
8. HALBERT GENE HENSLEY, born 3- 16- 1910
9. ROLAND WARD HENSLEY, born 6- 4- 1912
10. GARLAND FERN HENSLEY SCOTT, born 3- 14-1914; died 9-16-1954

FAMILY RECORD OF SAMUEL HENSLEY AND WIFE JANE HENSLEY

Samuel Hensley	..... b Sept 29, 1769
Jane Hensley	..... b Oct 11, 1779

Children

1. James Hensley	..... b Jan 9, 1800
2. Sally Hensley	..... b June 17,1801
3. Richard Hensley	..... b Mar 28, 1803
4. Joseph Hensley	..... b Dec 4, 1804
5. Martha Hensley	..... b Sept 20, 1806
6. Mary Hensley	..... b June 15, 1808
7. Jane Hensley	..... b Nov 2, 1809
8. Nancy Hensley	..... b Mar 19, 1811
9. Rachel Hensley	.....bb Jan 20, 1813
10. Nathah Hensley	..... b Jan 15, 1815
11. John Hensley	..... b Jan 6, 1817
12. Kathrine Hensley	..... b Feb 2, 1818

FAMILY OF NATHAN HENSLEY

United in marriage May 8, 1834

Nathan Hensley.....b Jan 15, 1815
d April 22, 1880

Mary Moser Hensley ..... b Jan 27, 1815
d Dec 24, 1900

Children

1. Byers Hensley ..... b May 24, 1835
d April 26, 1906

2. Henry Hensley..... b Oct 13, 1836
d Jan 6, 1908

3. Elizabeth Hensley Farris..... b June 2, 1838
d Oct 15, 1866

4. Eliza Hensley Alexander..... b May 16, 1840
d Oct 29, 1880

5. Martha Hensley Mullikin..... b May 1, 1842
d Aug 12, 1928

6. Howard Hensley..... b May 9, 1844
d July 15, 1934

7. Celia Hensley Helton..... b Aug 21, 1846
d July 26, 1918

8. Mary Hensley Risser.....b Feb 19, 1849
d

9. Richard Hensley..... b May 24, 1851
d Nov 26, 1853

10. Winnie Hensley Musteen..... b June 23, 1853
d Feb 11, 1875

11. Sarah Hensley Ramsey..... ... b Nov 11, 1855
d May 18, 1927

FAMILY RECORD OF HOWARD HENSLEY ... B May 9, 1844

Howard Hensley b May 9, 1844
d July 15, 1934

Susannah Wingard Hensley ..b July 26, 1846
d Feb 15, 1933

children

1. Susannah Louisa Hensley Miller..... b Dec. 13,1870
d July 29, 1928

2. Tilman Howard Hensley..... b Nov 23, 1872
d Sept 30, 1957

3. Lea Rosa Hensley Allen..... b Aug 31, 1874
d Oct 21, 1929

4. Jacob Nathan Hensley..... ..... b April 3, 1876
d

5. Mary Catharine Hensley McClarnon..... b Sept 27, 1877
d

6. Phoebe Estella Hensley Farrell.....b May 29, 1879
d

7. Blanche Esther Hensley Beauchamp..... b Aug 22, 1880
d

8. Winnie May Hensley Tando.....b July 11, 1882
d

9. James Abraham Hensley..... b Nov 14, 1883
d April 14, 1965

10. Lillian Florance Hensley Stephens..... b June 21, 1885
d

twins

11. Ruthie Theodosia Hensley..... b May 18, 1887
d Mar 26, 1890

12. Ruby Charlotte Hensley..... b May 18,1887
d Aug 4, 1887

MOTHERS, FATHERS, AND GRANDPARENTS OF HOWARD AND SUSANNAH HENSLEY

FATHER AND MOTHER OF TILMAN HENSLEY

1. Tilman Howard Hensley...... b Nov. 23, 1872 Sheldon, Ill.
d Sept 30, 1957 Bedford, Iowa

wife.. Ella Angeline Spencer Hensley
b April 18, 1875
d June 11, 1950

2. Howard Hensley.............b May 9, 1844 Bloomington, Ind.
A. d July 15, 1934 Bedford, Iowa
wife.. A.. Susannah Wingard Hensley
b July 26, 1846 Camden, Ind
d Feb 15, 1933 Bedford, Iowa

3. Nathan Hensley............ b Jan 15,1815 Elizabethtown, Ky.
d April 22, 1880 Bloomington, Ill.

wife.. Mary Moser Hensley.... b Jan 27, 1815
d Dec 24, 1900

4. Samuel Hensley.... .... b Sept 29, 1769
d

wife Jane _____ Hensley .... b Oct 11, 1779
d

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B. Jacob Wingard b Mar 18, 1819 Franklin Co., Pa
Father of Susannah Hensley d Aug 24, 1900 Sheldon, Ill.

wife... Susannah Zook Wingard b Nov 15, 1825
d Dec 31, 1883 Sheldon, Ill.

C. John Wenger 2nd.............b Sept 4, 1788 Franklin,Co., Pa
The name was changed during Civil War d Sept 26, 1865 Delphi, Ind.

WIFE.. Catharine Roland (Rowland)Wenger
b Nov 15, 1789 Hagerstown, Md.
d Jan 2, 1862 Delphi, Ind.

D. John Wenger 1st............ b 1761
d 1840 Chambersburg, Pa.

Wife.. Susan Snowberger Wenger..
b 1765
d 1840 Chambersburg, Pa.

E. Martin Wenger............. b Jan 19, 1726 Bavaria, Switzerland
d Sept 23, 1815 Chambersburg, Pa.

Wife..1st.. ___Funk Wenger.... b 1740
Mother of John 1st d 1770 or 1775 Chambersburg, Pa.
Not clear on stone

Wife 2nd...Anna Ginrick Wenger

F. Hans Wenger.... Born and lived much of his life in Canton of Bern, Switzerland and Bavaria. Came to Baltimore, Maryland, Dec 1, 1736 . He and his son Martin fought for Colonies in Rev. War.

BIBLE RECORD OF J.E. & A. M. ORME

This Pictorial Bible was published by Jones Brothers and Company, in 1873; Cincinnatti, Oh., Philadelphia, Pa., and Chicago, Ill. Present owners are Mr. & Mrs. Halbert Hensley, Mrs. Hensley , a descendant. They live in Bedford, Iowa. Sig-9m2 -

Marriage Certificate

"This certifies that the rite of Holy Matrimony was celebrated between James E. Orme of Nodaway Co., Mo. and Adaline M. (Matilda) Burch, of Page Co., Iowa. on March 14, 1878 at Atchison Township, Mo., by L.R. Joh nson.

Witnesses: J.W. Gardner E. M. Burch

(Atchison Twp. near Clearmont, Mo., called Toad Holler)

MARRIAGES

JAMES E. ORME AND ADALINE M. BURCH was married March the 14th 1878.

ELMER E. ORME AND ARRIA BORDNER was married the 31st 1904.
(both of Hopkins, Mo.

BIRTHS

JAMES. E. ORME was born March 3rd, 1859

ADALINE M. ORME was born April 12th 1879

INFANT SON of J. E. & A. M. ORME was born Sept. 6th 1881

INFANT SON of J. E. & A. M. ORME was born April 10th 1886

INFANT SON of J.E. & A. M. ORME was born Dec. 8th 1889

INFANT DAU of J. E. & A. M. ORME was born January 17th 1881

DEATHS

INFANT SON of J. E. & A. M. ORME died Sept 6, 1881

INFANT SON of J. E. & A. M. ORME died April 10th 1886

INFANT SON of J. E. & A. M. ORME died Jan 17th 1891
JANET E. ORME died Feb. 6th 1922

ADALINE M. ORME died Feb. 11th 1933
ELMER ERNEST ORME died May 5, 1964 (FA OF BEATRICE HENSLEY)

MEMORANDA

CLEOTA LORRAINE ORME was born Oct. 24, 1904
GERRETTA ADALINE ORME was born April 17th 1906
GERETTA A. ORME DUNCAN died Sept 26th 1973

BEATRICE EVALINE ORME was born Oct 14th 1909

ALFRED JAMES ORME was born Dec. 5, 1910

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

ELMER E. ORME
Hophins, Mo.

ARRIA E. BORDNER
Hopkins, Mo.

31st of Jan 1904

Witnesses: Mrs. J. K. Hicks

Rev. J. K. Hicks
Pastor of M. E. Church
Hopkins, Mo.

Property of their daughter, Mrs. Halbert Hensley (Beatrice) 478

KING

JOHN KING, New Market, Canada
February 18th, 1828, Mother was from Inclairy. Settled at New Market, Canada, where John and Sister were born. WILLIAM KING was born in New York State.. Died in Flroida. Sister died in Lake Co.,Indiana. Father died in Mobile, Alabama.

CATHARINE A. KING was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, Apr 26,11820. Moved to Ohio where she married JOHN KING. Lived awhile in OHIO then moved to Taylor County, Iowa,1861. Settled on Gay Street, Gay Twp., where she lived until deabh, which occurred February 28,1907., was buried in Platteville cemetery, March 2nd,1907.

---Presented by Mrs. Mary Snyder Sharp.

OBITUARY OF MRS. JOHN R. CORSON

MRS. JOHN R. CORSON, who passed away at her home 5½ northeast of Genoa, tuesday morning, August 3, 1920, had been a patient sufferer for the past 15 years, fronm rheumatism having used a wheel chair fob that period of time. For the past few months she had been been gradually failing when the end came very suddenly Tuesday morning at 6:45.

Sarah Margaret CRAFT was born in Muncie, Lycoming Co., Pa. on January 8, 1831, and spent her early life in and around Muncie. On February 15, 1849 she was married to John R. CORSON and moved to Tevoli, Pa., where Mr. Corson was engaged in his trade as a blacksmith.In October 1855, they came west, by team and covered wagon, being enroute four weeks and their first Illinois home was in Kane county. In the following spring, on May 8, 1856, they came to Genoa township and settled on the farm where Mrs. Corson lived almost continuously until her death. The family were one of the early settlers and had to build for themselves the new home in a new country- for at that time there was not even a tree on the location. that they selected.

Mrs. Corson was the mother of six children fove of whom survive her, the firdt one having died in infancy. Mrs. Clara PIPER who resieded with her until her death, Mrs. Caroline WILLIAMS of Genoa, Mrs. Marrietta WILLIAMS of Otis, colorado, Mr. Charles M. CORSON and Mr. Milton CORSON of Genoa are the surviving children.

She was a most beautiful character and her life and exemplary one.

Many beautiful flowers bespoke the esteem she was held in, by the neighboring community.

The funeral was held at her late home on Friday afternoon at two o'clock August 6,1920. Rev. Lott of Genoa officiated.

This obituary is relating to the death of Mrs. Max(Dorothy Mohler) Lucas' maternal grandmother. The state and town and county indicate Illinois.

SEYMOUR BIBLE RECORD

Large Family Bible published by W. M. Garretson & Co., 1878, and sold by subscription by Brarley, Garretson & Co., Auburn, N.Y. and Brantford, Ont. Present owner, Miss Laverne Irwin, Bedford, Iowa.

In front, Nellie Brent has spoke for this Bible.
Also a name and address: Mrs. Ruth Brent Mayfield, Stronghurst, ILL
May 1930

Marriage certificate: This certifies that the rite of matrimony was celebrated between
Arthur G. Seymour of Young America and Mary Olbelill of Monmouth ,Ill. on Dec 31th 1864 at Bride's Fathers by Rev. Springer

Arthur G. Seymour was born Oswego, N.Y. Nov 23rd 1833
Mary his wife born Dec 4th 1837 in Carlton, Ohio Mary M. (Maria)

Marriages

Florence Ettie Seymour (20) to William Galbreath Sept 9th 1885
Jessie Maria Seymour (20) to Grant U. Cooper Feb 27, 1889
Nellie May Seymour (19) to Melvin David Brent March 18th 1890
Willard Lee Seymour (23) to Cora Bell Wilson Dec 25th 1892
Mamie G. Seymour (20) to Edward Pierce Rogers Oct 10th 1894
Leonard Arthur Seymour (23) to Flora Emeline Wilson Jan 1st 1895
Arlena Seymour (23) to William Noble Irwin Feb 14th 1900
Fannie Katurah Seymour (29) to James Howard Irwin Aug 8 1906

Births

Florence Ettie Seymour born Feb 25th A.D. 1865
Jessie Maria born Apr 15th 1868
Wibard Lee born July 29 1869
Nellie May born April 4th 1871
Leonard Arthur born Oct 27th 1872
Mary G
Minnie G twins born July 15th 1874
Arlenia daughter born Apr 30th 1876
Fannie Katurah born July 14th 1877
Roscoe C. born March 21st 1879
Mrs Mary Maria Seymour born in Carlton, Ohio Dec 4, 1837
A G Seymour born in Oswego Co Nov 23, 1833

SEYMOUR RECORD CONTINUED

Deaths

Little Minnie G Jan 10th 1875 aged 5 months 25 days (twin)

Roscoe C. Seymour June 25, 1901 Ae 22 yrs. 3 ms. 3 dys.

Mary G Rogers July 25,1903 ae 29 ys twin

Arlena Irwin died June 24 1908 ae 32 ys

Florence E. Galbreath died May 25, 1951 ae 86 ys 3 mo 7 ds.

Leonard A. Seymour died April 30, 1942 ae 69 ys 6 mo 3 ds

Nollie May Brent died April 29, 1947

WillardLLee Seymour died August 1, 1926 ae 57 ys 3 ds

Fannie Katurah died June 19 1970 ae 92 ys 11 ms 5 ds

Family Record

Rodney Seymour born Dec 2,1808

Amy Kellogg Peabody born May 11, 1803

Born to Rodney and Amy, his wife
Nov 23, 1833 a son named Arthur Griswold
Aug 23, 1835 a daughter Celestia Maria
Nov 22, 1838 a daughter Emeline Eunice

STATE OF ILLINOIS
Warren County SS. I hereby certify, that on the thirty first day of December A.D. 1863, I joined in the Holy State of Matrimony MR. A. SEYMOUR and MISS MARY ABDILL according to the laws and customs of Illinois.

Given under my hand and seal at Monmouth, Warren Co., Ill this 31st day of December A.D. 1863. C. Springer, Minister of Gospel (complete with 2 stamps)

Note in Bible: Willard Lee Seymour born July 29, 1869 in Monmoutth, Warren Co, Ill died August 1, 1926 age 57 years and 3 days, married Dec 25, 1892 leaves 2 children Freeda May Dowlin and Bert T? Seymour. Sermon preached by Rev. Robt J, Paston (Posten), Baptist, in the Christian Church at Holyoke, Colo and buried in Holyoke gravoyard.

Obit in Bible: Death of Mrs. Samuel Dickinson

The following, direct form the homestead expresses far better than a long obituary notice by a comparative stranger, the exemplary life of one whose passing may be felt in the entire community

"Entered into rest at Cleveland, N.Y. April 2, 1905, Ellen Peabody Dickinson.

After nearly fifty-two years of most devoted love and sweet companionship, the circle is broken and the home bereft of one whose sweet spirit and gentle character is too well known by a very large circle of dear friends and acquaintances as to need no word of comment.

Also picture postcard showing the Samuel F. Dickinson cenotery lot with many markers at Cleveland, N.Y.
Samuel F. Dickinson 1822 ----
Ellen A. , his wife, 1835 - 1905, also Clara--, Deborah--- andothers

MARKS - MOFFAT - SCOTT BIBLE RECORD

Small brown Bible published in Edinburgh 1793, by His Majesty' Printers, Mark and Charles Kerr
Original owner may have been Zebulon Moffat. Inside front cover "given to Mary Underwood April 1929". Now kept by Theoma Underwood , Sharpsburg, Iowa

Leity & James Marks was married March 10th 1805(?)
Leity was born 20th August 180?
Irene was born 9th February 1808

April 3,1822
Alric was married to Charles Crego
This is all that is visible on this page although there is evidence of more handwriting

Zebln Moffitt & Irene Scott was married April 5th 1779
Hannah was born 6 December ---

Loyal was born 11 Sept 1781
Alric was born 7 June 1783
Leity was born 28 Febr 1790
Alvira was born 27 May 1793
Althea was born 25 April 1796

Hannah was born 30th September 1801
Polly was born 17th November 1803
Francis was born 1806
Elvira was born 31 ? 1806
Irene was born 2nd October 1811

CASTEEL AND CUTBIRTH BIBLE RECORD

The publishers of the Bible were Segnor and Condit, Burlington, Iowa,1880; It is titled THE LATEST PICTORIAL FAMILY BIBLE, with Apocrapha, Concordance and Psalms of David in Metre. Present owner Mrs. Paul (Faith) Stephens, Bedford, Iowa. William Logan Casteel was the maternal grandfather of Faith (Farrens) Stephens.

" Presented to W.L. CASTEEL by his mother."

MARRIAGE RECORD

This is to certify that WILLIAM A. CASTEEL of Des Moines Co.,Iowa and MATILDA CUTBIRTH were united in Holy Matrimony on the 4th day of March 1860.

Witnesses: Harmen and Jane Helmick Sqr. Wilcox.

BIRTHS

JAMES IRA CASTEEL Dec. 13,1860

MARY ANNE BELLE CASTEEL Mar. 24,1863

WILLIAM LOFAN CASTEEL July 22, 1866

SHARR FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

This record rescued from tattered Bible with no flyleaf, at an auction in Burlington Jct., Mo. Other books in box named Elsie Burmeister as owner.

WILLIAM SHARR born Jan. 10,1853, Ind
REBECCA SHARR born Sept 18,1951, Ind.
EMILY SHARR born June 24,1873, Ind.
FRANSIS MERIAN SHARR born Feb 1,1875, Ind.
MARY ELISABETH -born Feb 18,1877, Ind.
LEE SHARR, born March 19,1880
JOHN AUSTIN SHARR, Feb 7,1882, Ind.
IRA SHARR born June 27,1884
ETHEL SHARR born Sept 9, 1889
EVA MAY SHARR born Oct 3, 1891

JOHN AUSTIN born Feb 7, 1882, Ind.
ELSIE LORA born Oct 16,1884, Mo.
IVA BURL born April 1, 1909, Mo.
LORA MADGE born August 21, 1920, Mo.
OVA MANFORD born August 14,1931, Mo.

REBECCA SHARR 1942
WILIAM SHARR

Mother's Death No. 1942
Father's Death April 1946

Elsie's Father March 14 1918
Elsie's Mother

Present holder of the record: Mrs. Carl O. (Esther) Stephens, 1007 central Ave. Bedford, Iowa 50833. No relation that I know of.

VARNER FAMILY RECORD

This family record belongs to Mrs. Mary W. Sharp, 1102 Lome Mountaim, Bedford, Iowa

The VARNER family were from Pocahontas county, W Va, and the parents originally from Germany.

JOHN VARNER was born February 13th A.D. 1808, died Feb 12th 1881
married Sept 16th 1833, to
ISABELLE HANNAH, who was born June 10th A.D. 1816

MARGARET E. VARNER, born May 17th A.D. 1835
DAVID A. VARNER, born March 6th A.D.1837
MARY A. VARNER, born March 29th, 1839
JOHN W. VARNER, born July 27th, 1841
SUSAN C. VARNER, born June 10th 1843
SAMUEL S. VARNER, born January 6th, 1846
WILLIAM A. VARNER, born Dec. 27th, 1849
BENJAMIN J. VARNER, born May 2nd, 1851
ALLA B. VARNER, born Sept 15th, 1853
JENNIE G. VARNER, born Sept 16th, 1855

SNYDER- VARNER FAMILY RECORD

JOHN HAMILTON SNYDER (HAM), born Jan 26th 1851
JENNIE G. VARNER, born Sept 16th 1855 (2)

CARRIE MAY SNYDER, born July 22nd, 1884
ETTIE LOURENA SNYDER, born Nov 5, 1885
died Dec(?) 1st, 1887
MARY WILSON SNYDER, born May 25th, 1889
FORREST JOHN SNYDER, born Aug 13, 1890
GLENN WEAVER SNYDER, born Feb 7th, 1892
CLIDE VERNON SNYDER, born July 31st, 1894
WILLIE HAMILTON SNYDER, born Dec 24th, 1896
LELAND BRYAN SNYDER, born July 22nd, 1898

SUSAN C. VARNER, dau of JOHN and ISABELLA VARNER, born in Pocahontas county, W Va., June 10th, 1843, died at Bedford, Iowa, Aug 13th, 1917; 74 ys, 2m, 3ds.
SUSAN C. VARNER married WILLIAM A. SNYDER, Aug 19th 1884, they had one dau, Mary Cornelia, who died at 15.
WILLIAM A. SNYDER, DIED Sept 4, 1896.
Dec 28,1913, SUSAN C. VARNER, married second to J.H.DOTSON. Shse was a Methodist. Burial- Fairview Cem., Bedford,Iowa

RUNDLETT - WALLIS - AND WILLIAMS BIBLE RECORD

John Holbrook's Stereotyped Edition published at Battleborough, Vermont, 1816. Mrs. Max (Dorothy Mohler) Lucas, Bedford, Iowa received the Bible from her mother, Mrs. Frank Mohler, the former Carrie Williams. Carrie Williams was the daughter of Marrietta Corson Williams. Albert Williams of this record married Marrietta Corson, daughter of Sarah Craft and John M. Corson, from Pa.

Marriages

Josiah Rundlett	b Jan 20, 1731	d Mar 10,1808
Mary Rundlett	b Sept 11, 1732	d Mar 8, 1810

Children:

Jonathon Rundlett	b Oct 13, 1759	
Sarah Rundlett	b Mar 28, 1761	
Josiah Rundlett	b Nov 23, 1762	
Mary Rundlett	b Nov 23, 1762	
Rachel Rundlett	b Dec 9, 1764	
Priscilla Rundlett	b May 20, 1766	
Susanna Rundlett	b May 30, 1768	d Oct (17) 1825
Edmund Rundlett	b Jan 17, 1771	d Sept 26 ,1851

Marriage

Edmund Rundlett	b Jan 17, 1771	d Sept 26, 1851
Hannah Rundlett	b May 2, 1771	d Jan 14, 1849

Married Feb 8, 1795

Nancy Rundlett	b Sept 7, 1795	d Feb 15,1877
Mary Rundlett	b April 27,1797	d Oct 16,1818
Sophronia Rundlett	b May 19, 1799	d Feb 20, 1843
Susanna Rundlett	b July 26, 1801	d Feb 21, 1848
Sarah Rundlett	b May 23, 1803	d Nov 18, 1827
Lusinda Rundlett	b July 26, 1825	d May 14, 1863-5
Harriet Rundlett	b Dec 11, 1807	d Jan 26, 1879
Luanna Rundlett	b Dec 28, 1810	d July 22, 1897
Josiah Rundlett	b May 23, 1813	d Sept 6, 1840?

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Valorus C. Williams	b March 8, 1811	d May 11,1887
Luana D. Williams	b Dec 28,1810	d July 22, 1897

Josiah Rundlett married Abigail S, Gordon Nov 3, 1836
Lucretia Rundlett was born November 14,1838
Lucinda Rundlett to Benjamin Wright Oct 27,1833
Helen Maria Wright b Oct 29th, 1842 d Oct 29th, 1842
Abigail Emma Wright d 1834

Mary Run--- to W. Wallis August 22, 1815
Nancy Run--- to W. Wallis June 3, 1819

Valorus C. Williams	b Mar 8, 1811	d 1887
Luana D. Williams	b Dec 28, 1810	d 1897
Sylvester D. Williams	b Feb 10, 1839	d
Tyler V. Williams	b Nov 14, 1840	d
Robert M. Williams	b Feb 6, 1843	d June 17, 1912
Isaac F. Williams	b July 31, 1849	d 1906
Albert J. Williams	b July 31, 1849	d 1932

Additional information by Mrs. Lucas:

Albert J, Williams and Marrietta Corson were grandparents of Dorothy Mohler Lucas , Bedford, Iowa

RECORDS OF SWISHER, FRANKLIN AND DESCENDENTS

By Miss Minnie Hoover, Bedford, Iowa

John BARGER, Sr. m Elizabeth SWISHER	George FRANKLIN (bro of Benjamin FRANKLIN), m Christiana TOOTHMAN dau Christiana FRANKLIN

Christiana FRANKLIN BARGER is buried in the southwest corner of Forest Grvoe Cemetery, 5 miles south east of Bedford, Iowa

She died 22 May 1862, ae 92 ys, 1 m, 14 da

She was the grandmother of my grandfather, Daniel HOOVER, and a niece of Benjamin FRANKLIN.

signed, Minnie HOOVER
207 North St.
Bedford, Iowa 50833

CHILDREN OF JOHN BARGER AND CHRISTIANA FRANKLIN

1. Margaret BARGER (Peggy)
   a. one husband- BARLOW 2nd- SHELLMAN
2. James BARGER
   b. one wife- Sarah SHELLMAN 2nd- ELIZABETH SHELLMAN
3. Phoebe BARGER m. JBANDYAY
4. Sarah BARGER m. John MAY
5. Mary Ann BARGER Sept. 15, 1801- Dec. 1, 1889
   1st husband- Benjamin Balser HOOVER, SR. 1781-Feb. 1829
   2nd husband- Wm. P. MIX
6. Daniel BARGER
   1st wife- Catherine SHELLMAN, 2nd wife----
7. Judith BARGER m. Jacob HAYS

CJILDREN OF BENJAMIN BALSER HOOVER, SR.
1781- Feb 1829, and
MARY ANN BARGER 1801- Dec 1, 1889

1. John HOOVER, b Aug 25, 1823- Dec 10, 1897 , unmarried
2. Daniel HOOVER, b Sept 10,1825- Mar. 24, 1901
   M. Sarah HENKLE July 30, 1833- Sept 10, 1889

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CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN BALSER HOOVER (CONTINUED) Sr.

3. Benjamin Balser HOOVER, Jr., b Feb 18, 1827- Feb. 6, 1916
m. Mary Ann HENKLE, B july 23(?), - Oct 11, 1923

4. Mary Jane HOOVER, b Aug. 29, 1829- May 29, 1900
m, John KEMERY b May 28,1826- Aug 31, 1907

CHILDREN OF MARY ANN BARGER HOOVER,
AND WILLIAM P. MIX

1. James MIX
2. Amelia MIX

CHILDREN OF JAMES MIX AND ELIZABETH HENKLE

1. Neva MIX
2. Lola MIX
3. Pernier Albert MIX

THE HENKEL GENEALOGY

Since most of the early HOOVERS married HENKELS, the HOOVERS are included in THE HENKEL GENEALORY.

THE JOHN DAVIDSON BIBLE

It contains the records of all of my Grandfather Davidson's family. But these are all included in the DAVIDSON GENEALOGY by Violet HAYNIE. So it is hardly necessary to copy them.

Minnie HOOVER
Bedford, Iowa

Holy Bible, 1881 owned by Mrs. E. J. Janson, Gravity, Iowa

MARRIAGES

David A. Henderson of Allamakee Co., Iowa and Addie M. Mitchell of Allamakee Co., Iowa were married on 11th day of February 1886 at N. Mitchell's by Benj'n. Hall, Minister of the Gospell.
Witness: Robert Henderson, Nathaniel Mitchell

BIRTHS

Laura Rebecca Henderson, daughter of David A. & Addie M. Henderson born January 10th, 1887.

Robert Carlton Henderson, born March 14th, 1889.

Vera Henderson, born Augest 26th, 1891.

Ruth Edith Henderson born Nov. 17th, 1893 Rossville, Ia.

Fred Almer Henderson born May 10, 1895 Rossville, Ia.

Holman's Pictoral Bible, 1872, owned by Mrs. Phyllis Broshar, Centerville, Iowa. Copy of material by Mrs. E. J. Janson, Gravity, Iowa.

MARRIAGES

W.H. Argo to Sarah Hoover October the 14th, 1852 by Rev. J. A. Roof, all of Pickaway Co., Ohio

BIRTHS

Wm. H. Argo, son of Wm. and Jane Argo, born Nov. the 20th, 1826.

Sarah Hoover, dau. of Geo. & M. Hoover, born Dec. 5th, 1832.

A.J. Argo, son of Wm. H. & Sarah Argo, born Nov. 20th, 1853.

G.F. Argo, son of Wm. H. & Sarah Argo, born June 17th, 1855.

Wm. L. Argo, son of Wm. H. & Sarah Argo, born Feb. 8th, 1858.

Susan J. Argo, dau. of Wm. H. Argo & Sarah Argo, born April 13, 1860.

James H. Argo, son of Wm. H. & Sarah Argo, born April 6th, 1862.

Mary E. Argo, dau. of Wm. H. & Sarah Argo, born Aug. 29th, 1866.

Minnie Argo, dau. of Wm. H. & Sarah Argo, born Oct. 9th, 1870.

Sarah Emma Argo, dau. of Wm. H. & Sarah Argo, born May 28th, 1873.

MEMORANDA

Jane Humes, dau. of James & Elizabeth Humes, born March 23rd, 1790. Married to Wm. Argo Sept. 5th, 1822. Died Oct. the 16th, 1875 aged 85 years, 6 mo., 23 days.

Grandmother Argo maiden name was Magdoline Simmons and married George Hoover and to this union was eleven, 11, children.

Josie Argo, dau. of Wm. H. & Sarah Argo, born March 16th, 1877.

DEATHS

Wm. L. Argo, son of Wm. H. & Sarah Argo, died Jan. 3rd, 1875.

James H. Argo, son of Wm. H. & Sarah Argo, died March 21, 1888.

Wm. H. Argo, son of Wm. & Jane Argo, died June 10th, 1891.

Sarah Argo, dau. of Geo. & M. Hoover, died June 14, 1916.

Family Bible belonging to Miss Mary Hill, Gravity, Iowa

"Devotional & practical polyglot Family Bible, "
A.C. Nettleton & Co. 1870

MARRIAGES

Mr. Joseph C. Hill and Susan E. Beachler were united in the bonds of wedlock February 27, 1879.

BIRTHS

George Lewis Hill was born January 25, 1880

Arthur Clyde Hill was born May 29, 1882

Clarence Clinton Hill was born January 9, 1885

Paul J. Hill was born January 27, 1890

Anna Mary Hill was born April 23, 1892

DEATHS

George Lewis Hill died April 11, 1880

Infant child died July 27, 1887

Paul J. Hill died August 25, 1891

Joseph C. Hill died May 14, 1922

Susan E. Beachler Hill died May 1, 1925 at Gravity, Iowa

MEMORANDUM

Joseph C. Hill was born at Bedford, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania July 12, 1854.

Susan E. Beachler was born at Viola, Mercer County, Illinois December 19, 1854.

Holy Bible (no dates & fly leaf missing) pub. by American Tract Society, New York: 150 Nassau-Street. Owned by Mrs. E. J. Janson, Gravity, Ia.

MARRIAGES

Joseph Masters & Margaret Masters was married June the 26 in the year of our Lord 1849.

Andrew Park Jr. was married in 1794 in Pa. to Sarah Humes, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

William Anderson and Levina Anderson was married Dec. the 17 A.D. 1868.

Osmon C. Tennant and Nancy Masters was married September 12 A.D. 1880.

William L. Masters and Rachel E. Gump was married Dec. 5th A.D. 1881.

Eugenus Gump and Mima Masters was married 1866.

BIRTHS

Joseph Masters was born June 13 in the year of our Lord 1831.

Margaret Masters was born May the 12 in the year of our Lord 1830.

Mima Masters 1 daughter of J.M. & M. Masters was born Dec. the 2 in the year of our Lord 1849.

Levina Masters 2 daughter of J.M. & M. Masters was born Dec. the 3 in the year of our Lord 1851.

William L. Masters 1 son of J.M. & M. Masters was born May the 9 in the year of our Lord 1855.

Sarah S. Masters 3 daughter of J.M. & M. Masters was born March 27 in the year of our Lord 1857.

Nancy Masters 4 daughter of J.M. & M. Masters was born April the 20 in the year of our Lord 1859.

John Leeroy Masters 2 son of J.M. & M. Masters was born March the 29 A.D. in the year of our Lord 1861.

DEATHS

Sarah Park wife of Andrew Park Jr. died March the 20th 1859 in Monongahalia County State of Va. District No. 7.

Andrew Park Jr. departed this life December 2 in the year 1863.

Eliza Anderson died January 1, 1889.

Bertram Arlington Masters died June 19th 1891.

Andrew Park Born 1792 died Dec. 2nd 1863.

Sarah Park age 67 1mo and 16 days.

BIBLE RECORD OF JOHN BURCH

The original owner of this small brown Bible was JOHN S. BURCH, who lived east of Braddyville, Ia. Present owner s are Mr.& Mrs. Halbert Hensley, Bedford,Iowa. The BURCHES came from Indiana, according to Mrs. Hansley. Mr. BURCH laid out BURCH CEMETERY close to his home about 1870, when three of the family died with black measles.

REGISTER of JOHN BURCH'S CHILDREN' AGES

DOTIA, dau of JOHN AND JUDITH BURCH was born May 23, 1804.

CYNTHIA BURCH, dau of JOHN AND JUDITH BURCH was born Nov. 22nd 1805.

NANCY BURCH, dau of JOHN AND JUDITH BURCH was born May 29th, 1807 died May 1st 1884

CHARLES BURCH, son of JOHN & JUDITH BURCH was born Dec. 1st 1808, died Nov 1876

ACHILLEZ BURCH, son of JOHN & JUDITH BURCH was born July 19th 1810, died Feb. 26th 1871

JOEL BURCH, son of JOHN & JUDITH BURCH was born January1st, 1812, died Oct. 4th 1883

HENRY BURCH, son of JOHN & JUDITH BURCH was born July 24th 1873 , died May 16th 1884

JOHN SOUTHERN BURCH, son of JOHN & JUDUTH BURCH was born Mar. 30th 1815

HANNAH BURCH, dau of JOHN & JUDITH BURCH was born Oct. 1st 1816, died Feb. 1891

JOHN S. BURCH& SARAH, his wife was married Feb 21st A. D. 1839

JOHN S. BURCH was born March the 30th 1815,

SARAH BURCH was born March 16th 1821

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MARIA JANE BURCH, dau of J. S. & SARAH BURCH was born Feb 26th 1840.

MANDY MARGARET BURCH, dau of J. S. & SARAH BURCH was born Jan 18th 1842

ENOCH SIDNEY BURCH, son of J. S. & SARAH BURCH was born January 1844, and departed this life August 31st 1844, ae 7 mo, 15 da

ELBERT M. BURCH was born Sept 17,1845

MARY CATHERINE BURCH was born Sept 7th 1847

ELIVIA (?) ANN BURCH was born Nov 6th 1850

ADALINE M. BURCH was born April 12th 1857

SARAH BURCH died April 16th 1870 (wife 1) of John BURCH, (wife 2 ,Sarah)

SARAH ELLEN BURCH died April 17, 1870

MANDY MARGARET BURCH died April 19th 1870

(the three above , in bracket died of black measles; a tramp had stayed there, sick. He recovered and moved on, these three contracted the disease and died)

JOHN S. BURCH died Nov 15th 1898

MARIAH J. GARDNER died Nov 1st 1904

MARY C. NIX died May 5, 1925

E. M. BURCH died Dec 18, 1929 (unmarried)

ADALINE M. ORME died Feb 11, 1933 (Beatrice Orme Hensley's grandmother)

Bible published by
American Bible Society
By D. Fanshaw, New York
1829

Size 5½x8½

CLYDE SNYDER

CLYDE VERNON SNYDER, son of J.H. and JENNIE G. SNYDER, was born July 31, 1894 on a farm near Bedford, Taylor county, Iowa, and died Thursday, Feb. 3, 1944 at the Veteran's Hospital in Des Moinse, at the age of 49 years, 6 months, and 3 days.

He attended rural school and graduated from the Bedford High School wi the class of 1916. He worked on the farm til the outbreak of World War I. He was inducted into the service Feb. 23, 1918 at Bedford and was sent to Camp Dodge and after three months training was sent overseas on May 16,1918. He served in Company H, 130th Infantry. He landed at Brest, France on May 31, saw action in major battles of Meuse and Argonne sectors, and after the Armistice was signed he was sent to the Army of Occupation for several months. He arrived in the United States on May 20,1919, and was discharged May 29.

On January 21, 1922, he was married to Lela Dowell. To them four children were born, Mrs. Ruby Epperson, of Bedford, Iowa, Robert Snyder of of the Merchant Marinesn now somewhere in the Pacific, Mrs,. Bonnie Johnson and Barbar Snyder of the home; also one grandchild, Donnie Lee Epperson; two sons-in- laws Sgt. Con Eppersonin Sicily and Pvt. Elvis Johnson in Alaska; his aged mother, three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Jessie Jenkins and Mrs, Mary Collins of Omaha, Miss Ettie Snyder of Bedford, William Snyder ofCudahy , California, John Snyder of Saskatchewan, Canada, Glne Snyder of Bedford. His father and two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

For the past twenty-two years he had been connected with work at the post office, first a sub on a rural route, then a city route carrier and for the past eight years a clerk in the office.

He was well thought of by all who knew him and leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss. He was a member of the Bedford Legion Post.

The funeral services were held at the Wetmore Funeral Home Monday afternoon, Feb 7, conducted by Rev. O.H.Hallgrimson. Burial was in the Fairview cemetery. A group of about 30 Legionaires attended the last rites, and assissted in giving military honors at the grave. A firing squad in uniform from thr Home Guard Company at Clarinda, under the direction of Earnest Burkes gave the salute. Taps were blown by Henry Churchill.

ATTEND SNYDER RITES

Out of town relatives attending the funeral services for Clyde Snyder Monday were William Snyder of Los Angeles, Calif,. Mrs Anna Epperson of Springfield, Mo.,Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dowell of Fairfield; Mrs. Mary Collins, J. T. Sharp, Helen Sharp, and Donald Snyder of Omaha; Mrs. Howard Kirchner of Clearmont, Mo.; Mr and Mrs Cliff Allison of New Market, and Mr and Mrs Milo Allison of Hopkins; Mr and Mrs Irvin Dowell and family of Diagonal, Mr and Mrs Carl Longfellow of Clearifeld; Mr and Mrs Byron Marsh of Kansas City, Mo.

---- Contributed by Mrs. Mary Snyder Sharp
Bedford, Iowa

DIARY FOR 1883, W.A. SNYDER, TAYLOR CO, BEDFORD, IA

Note: The diary was loaned to me by Mrs. Mary Snyder Sharp in March 1975. Pages of note for reference are copied to verify the removal and reburial of some of the family. Stones are gone in Bower Cemetery for part of them and others have been dislocated by a power mower evidently. Here is Mr. Snyder's record.

Tues the 10th April 1883. This was a very windy day, I took some old castings to Bedford got $5.00 for them. Sold 22 bushels corn to J. King, for $8.35 I paid for lumber as follows: $3.65

for nails and well bucket	.75
photographs	2.00
paid J. Owens	5.25
for shirts	.65
for dinner	.25

Johnston came out with me to take mother and the children up and bury them at Bowers Graveyard.

Wednes the 11th This was a moderate day Johnson made boxes for the coffins of mother and the children and after helped Frank plow in oats. I was up at the graveyard, marked them off and then went to Bedford to hear Matilda Flecher lecture. I paid 95¢.

Thurs the 12th This was a mild day. I grubbed out the lot in the graveyard at Bowers. Johnson dug the graves for the children and then took them up. Geo W. was buried about 23 years, Sarah H.E. was buried about 18 years and Joseph D. was buried about 17 years. The coffins of Sarah and Joseph was whole yetand all right but Geo. W's coffin was all decayed. We buried them on the left side of their mother or on the north side, side by side.

Fri the 13th This was a very windy day. We took mother up and took her to Bowers Graveyard and buried her on the south west corner of our lot, south of Mary's grave. We got her whole and buried her nice. She was buried about 17 years.

Sat the 14 th This was a very windy day. We took Mrs. Hays up and buried her in our lot in the graveyard (Bowers). She had been buried about 23 years, her silk dress was nice and so strong that it could not be torn with reasonable strength.

May 25th This was a rainy day I and Add went up to the Graveyard and put on blue grass sod and ddressed the graves up. I went over to Jim's to stay overnight.

May 26th This was a warm day, I was in Bedford got Henry's note for $30. paid for tombstones $180 I also paid for photographs $11.25 for dinner .50 for Birch 10¢ for glass tumblers 30¢ for D...? 55¢ I paid for sugar 50¢

Found a letter written May 14,1943 by aunt Allie and Henry,(ALLA B. SNYDER?) : children, Carrie,8, grand children, 2, and great grande children, 4.

MARY WILSON SNYDER SHARP, has Pauline, Dannie, Steve. (?)

This data was compiled by Mrs. Mary Snyder Sharp in the early 1970's.

SNYDER

GLEN W. SNYDER, born Feb 7, 1892, married CASSUE MILLER, in Canada, had four children: Paul, Don, Ruth, Lucile. Cassie died in 1926.

GLEN SNYDER'S second wife, JEAN BOYD, had 8 (9) children, 2 died: Harold, Ferne, Leo, (Elinor and Edd, twins) Donna Mae, and Betty June.

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE:

PAUL married MARY LOU PENDERGAST, have two sons, Eugene and Jimmy.
EUGENE married has a daughter. Live in Alexandria, Va.

DON married JANICE POLLOCK, have two children, Joan and Stevie.
Joan married to George Have one son.

RUTH married CARL LONGFELLOW, had 5 children: Jerry, Paul, Linda, Julia, Alice; Ruth was killed in a car accident. Jerry, Paul, Linda married. Jerry has 3 children, Paul 2, and Linda 2. Lucile married WM. McCANDLESS, have 5 children, Arlene, Carol, Judy, Donnie, and ?
ARLENE, 2 children, CAROL, 2 children, JUDY, 0 children; don't have names of husbands.

HAROLD DEAN married MARTHA STEVE have 2 sons: David and-

FERNE married ROBERT LEIGHTON, 1 son divorced, remarried

DOYLE MINGUS have 3 children; live in NE

LEO married ? have 5 children; live in Colo.

ELINOR, married ED WALSTON, have 4 children.

ED, married ? have 3 daughters; live in Wyo.

DONNA MAE, married GARY PITMAN, have 1 son;in Armed Forces.

BETTY JUNE, married ? has 2 children; live in Ca.

CLYDE SNYDER, born July 31, 1894, married LELA DOWELL, had 4 children: Ruby, Robert, Bonnie, and Barbara. Ruby married Conn(?) EPPERSON, had one son,, Donald; going into Armed Services. Robert married NORMA JONES, have one daughter; live in Amerillo, Texas. Bonnie married ELVIS JOHNSON, have four children: Janet, Ann, Glen, and Sandy; live in Colo. Barbara, married LEROY MOFFITT, have one daughter; live in Topeka, Kans.

WILL H. SNYDER, born Dec 24, 1896, married ROSA CROY,had 5 children, one died. Dean, Lois, Richard, and Raymond live in Ca. Dean married Bonnie Badger, have 4 children. Lois married ARMAND SCHIEFFELE have five children: Patrick, Joan, Derek, Chris, and Carl: live in Ca. Richard married JUDY / ? have 2 children; live in Ca. Raymond married PATRICIA ANDERSON, have 4 children; Michael, Michele, Susan and Renee.

LELAND B. SNYDER, birn July 22, 1898, larried LELA TALKINGTON, no children; died in 19--

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These are mother's children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and gr gr grandchildre.

HALE BIBLE

FLYLEAF: Authorized Edition of the New Testament
A. D. 1611
The Revised Version of A. D. 1881
arranged in paralell columns;
with
COMPLETE CONCORDANCE
APOCRAPHA AND PSALMS
Philadelphia:
A.J. HOLMAN & CO.,
NO. 1222 Arch Street
1888

" This Bible was presented to the family by a friend, Mr. J. E. PARRISH, Christmas 1888"

Present owner- Mr. Charles HALE, Jr., Bedford, Iowa, grandson of William Hale.

Contains: Marriage certificate of William A. HALE, of Clarinda, Iowa and Letha HOUCK, of Bedford, Iowa - "on the 24th day of Nov.1881 at Bedford by Rev. C.B. Pershin (Perschin?)

Witnesses: James L. Johnston and Mary Johnston"- record located in center after Macabees.

Marriages: Carolyn HALE Earl Lewis RIFFE
May 1, 1927

BIRTHS

WILLIAM A. HALE	June 2nd 1850
LETHA HALE	January 13 ,1861
ALICE HALE	November 9th 1882
EDITH HALE	January 26, 1884
OLIVE HALE	November 1st 1887
CARRIE HALE	December 31st 1891
CHARLES HALE	November 4th 1897

HALE BIBLE RECORD (continued)

DEATHS

OLIVE HALE	December 29th 1888
EDITH HALE	May 7th 1892
WILLIAM A. HALE	March 17, 1910
EDNA J. HALE	April 22, 1915
LETHA MAY HALE	February 17, 1920

HOUCK AND STILWILL FAMILY RECORD

JOHN HOUCK	b Nov 14,1787	m Jan 1st 1815	d Nov 10,1850
SARAH STILWILL	b Nov 1st 1790		

MARY ANN HOUCK	b June 22, 1817	d Oct 5th 1836
EDWIN HOUCK	B Jan 16th 1820	
MARTIN HOUCK	b May 2nd 1822	d July 29th 1852
ELIZA A. HOUCK	b Jan 27th 1825	
NANCY M. HOUCK	b May 16th 1827	d August 11th 1857
SUSAN HOUCK	b Dec. 25th 1828	d June 12th 1857
AUSTIN HOUCK	b Sept. 6th 1831	
JOHN M. HOUCK	b August 26th 1833	

Note: JOHN HOUCK signed his will in 1850 spelling his surname HUYCK.
He was of Holland Dutch descent.

BLACKWELL AND DRAKE BIBLE RECORD

This Bible was published by the American Bibil Society, New York; Stereo-typed by E.& J. White, 1831. It is unknown who the original owner was, but has been in the HOUCK family for many years. Present owner is Mrs. Carl O. Stephens, Bedford, Iowa. A plain brown, much used Bible, with the front flyleaf gone. Data is at the beginning of New Testament.

G.W. BLACKWELL was born in New Jersey July 8, 1810.
SARAH ANN BLACKWELL was born in New Jersey April 21,1813.
MARY E. BLACKWELL was born in New Jersey Nov. 12, 1831.
AMANDA M.BLACKWELL was born in Ohio Dec. 24, 1833.
JAMES M. BLACKWELL was born in Ohio Mar. 17, 1837.
STEPHEN F. BLACKWELL was born in Indiana Oct. 3, 1837.
LAURA ELLEN BLACKWELL was born in Illinois June 14,1845.
MARTHA BLACKWELL was born in Bond Co., Ill. Aug. 25, 1848.

DEATHS

MARY ELIZABETH B. ANDERSON died Sept 2,1854 at or near Carlinville, Ill.

GEORGE W. BLACKWELL died near Bedford, Iowa Feb 6, 1875.
SARAH ANN BLACKWELL died Febr19,1883 in Bedford, Iowa.
JAMES M. BLACKWELL died near Bedford, Iowa Aug. 13,1890.
STEPHEN FRANKLIN BLACKWELL died in St. Louis, Mo. May 3, 1901 61 yrs. 7 mos.
AMANDA MALVINA B. ARMSTRONG died in Belle Plaine, Iowa Nov. 11, 1906. 72 yrs. 10 m.

on this page the writing is by a different person after the first entry.

MARRIAGES

AMANDA M. BLACKWELL was married to LOGAN D. ARMSTRONG Nov.14,1850
MARY ELIZABETH BLACKWELL was married to WILLIAM ANDERSON Jan 12, 1854
STEPHEN F. BLACKWELL was married to M. GENEVA MAY Nov. 30,1870.
JAMES M. BLACKWELL was married to MIRANDA J. GREENLEE July 18, 1872.
LAURA E. BLACKWELL was married to AUSTIN S. HOUCK Feb 2, 1873.

GEORGE W. BLACKWELL and SARAH ANN DRAKE was married in New Jersey Dec 8, 1830.

Additional info:

LAURA ELLEN B. HOUCK died in Bedford,Iowa Aug. 28,1892.
MARTHA BLACKWELL died in Clarinda,Iowa Nov 30,1918.

Name of Compiler Reece Genevieve Gail

Address 206 North St.

City, State Bedford Iowa

Date March 13, 1975

FOUR GENERATION ANCESTOR CHART

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. 1 on chart No. I.

Chart No. I

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
p.m. Place of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

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1 Reece Genevieve Gail
b. Apr. 6, 1896
p.b. Taylor County Iowa
m. May 5, 1917
p.m. Bedford Iowa
d.
p.d.

2 Reece George (Father of No. 1)
b. August 6, 1871
p.b. Taylor County Iowa
m. February 20, 1895
p.m. Taylor County Iowa
d. Dec. 31, 1963
p.d. Bedford Iowa

4 Reece Richard Martin (Father of No. 2)
b. Oct. 1st 1841
p.b. Lafayette Indiana
m. Dec. 3rd 1868
p.m. Louisa County
d. Jan. 2nd 1927
p.d. New Hampton Mo.

8 Reece John (Father of No. 4. Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

9 Nicholls Mary (Mother of No. 4. Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

5 Swaim Margaret Ann (Mother of No. 2)
b. December 3rd 1846
p.b. Park County Indiana
d. November 14, 1913.
p.d. Tania Illinois.

10 Swaim Levi (Father of No. 5. Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

11 Fulwider (Mother of No. 5. Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

3 Spencer Eva May (Mother of No. 1)
b. April 19, 1870
p.b. Missouri
d. May 22, 1922.
p.d. Bedford Iowa

6 Spencer David Andrew (Father of No. 3)
b. March 28, 1834
p.b. Lorenz County Pennsylvania
m. February 28, 1861
p.m. Des Moines County, Iowa
d. December 28, 1917
p.d. Bedford Iowa

12 (Father of No. 6. Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

13 (Mother of No. 6. Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

7 Bishop Alonzo (Mother of No. 3)
b. January 27, 1845
p.b. Des Moines County Iowa
d. September 27, 1927
p.d. Taylor County Iowa

14 Bishop (Father of No. 7. Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

15 (Mother of No. 7. Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

Keith Glade (Spouse of No. 1.)
b. April 18, 1873
p.b. Taylor County Iowa
d. October 2, 1972
p.d. Clarinda Iowa,

Name of Compiler Keith Gail

Address 206 North St.

City, State Bedford Iowa

Date March 1975

FOUR GENERATION ANCESTOR CHART

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. ~~[illegible]~~ on chart No. I.

Chart No. IV

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
p.m. Place of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

1 Keith Wade Orville
b. Apr. 18, 1893
p.b. Taylor County
m. May 5, 1917
p.m. Bedford Iowa
d. Oct 2nd 1972
p.d. Clarinda Iowa.

Reece Gail
b. Apr. 6, 1896 (Spouse of No. 1.)
p.b. Taylor County
d.
p.d.

2 Keith Silas Usher. (Father of No. 1)
b. Febr. 16, 1863
p.b. ~~Shelby Co. Indiana~~ Licking Ohio
m. Jan. 26, 1889
p.m. Taylor Co. Iowa
d. Aug. 29, 1919
p.d. Bedford Ia.

3 John Mary Jane (Mother of No. 1)
b. Jan. 23, 1870
p.b. Taylor Co. Iowa
d. Nov. 23 1957
p.d. Bedford Iowa

4 Keith Jarvis (Father of No. 2)
b. ~~[illegible]~~ Licking Ohio
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d. 1894
p.d. Creston Iowa.

5 Null Amanda (Mother of No. 2)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

6 John Christopher (Father of No. 3)
b. Nov. 12, 1835
p.b. Shelby Co. Indiana
m.
p.m. Taylor Co. Iowa
d. Aug. 12, 1915
p.d. Bedford Ia.

7 Ensminger Nancy (Mother of No. 3)
b. Jan. 28, 1839
p.b. Shelby Co. Indiana
d. ~~Nov. 23, 1907~~ Jan. 3, 1917
p.d. Shelby Co. Indiana Bedford

8 (Father of No. 4. Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

9 (Mother of No. 4. Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

10 (Father of No. 5. Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

11 (Mother of No. 5. Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

12 (Father of No. 6. Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

13 (Mother of No. 6. Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14 (Father of No. 7. Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

15 Hall (Mother of No. 7. Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
p.b.
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FAMILY GROUP No. I

Husband's Full Name Keith Orville Glade

This Information Obtained From: Obituaries + my memory

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	15 Apr. 1893	Bedford	Taylor	Iowa	farmer
Chr'nd	Christian	Bedford	Taylor	Iowa	
Mar.	5 May 1917	Bedford	Taylor	Iowa	Wm Cobb Mins
Death	2 Oct. 1972	Chariton		Iowa	Cancer
Burial	4 Oct 1972	Bedford	Taylor Co.	Iowa	Fairview Cem.

Places of Residence Bedford and Blockton Iowa

Occupation Farmer Church Affiliation Church of Christ Military Rec. none

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father Keith Silas Mother's Maiden Name John Mary Jane

Wife's Full Maiden Name Reece Geneva Gail

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	6 Apr. 1896	Bedford	Taylor	Iowa	at home
Chr'nd	Christian	Bedford	Taylor	Iowa	Bear Church
Death					
Burial					

Compiler Gail Keith

Address 266 North St

City, State Bedford Iowa

Date March 13. 1975

Places of Residence Bedford + Blockton Iowa

Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation Church of Christ

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father Reece George Mother's Maiden Name Spencer Ora May

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Keith James R	Birth	12 Feb 1918	Bedford	Taylor	Iowa	Bay Twp.
	Full Name of Spouse: Thompson Dorothy	Mar.	20 Apr 1937	Bedford	Rock Twp	Iowa	Rock Twp.
		Death					
		Burial					
2	Keith Maryon Mae	Birth	24 July 1920	Blockton	Lucy Twp.	Iowa	at home
	Full Name of Spouse: Dewalen Gordon	Mar.	29 Oct. 1942	Pocatello		Idaho	church parsonage
		Death					
		Burial					
3	Keith Lois Jean	Birth	27 Dec 1926	Blockton	Lucy Twp.	Iowa	at home
	Full Name of Spouse: Rusk J. D.	Mar.	21 Dec. 1942	Bedford	Rock Twp.	Iowa	at home
		Death	9 Apr. 1971	Platteville		Missouri	Hospital
		Burial	11 Apr. 1971	Marysville		Missouri	cancer
4		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse:	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
5		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse:	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
6		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse:	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
7		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse:	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
8		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse:	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
9		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse:	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
10		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse:	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____

Husband's Full Name: Hughes, Rev. Jeremiah U.

This Information Obtained From: Obituaries, Hughes were Welsh, Amy Newton was granddaughter of Rev. Geddes, who lived in S.W. Iowa, may be buried at Platteville, Ia. Cem. Fred Dennis & Mrs. Al O'Dell (Doris)

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	20 Sept 1834			W. Va.	married
Chr'nd					deceased
Mar.	30 Apr 1861	Near Platteville	Iowa		73 yr 1862
Death	26 Mar 1920	Conway	Taylor	Iowa	Chariton, Ia
Burial	28 Mar 1920	Conway Cem.	Taylor	Iowa	

Places of Residence: Mt. Ayr, Platteville, Hopeville, Drakesville, Afton, Arispe

Occupation: Minister — Church Affiliation: Methodist — Military Rec.: Bedford

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.: He was circuit rider — Conway

His Father: _____ Mother's Maiden Name: _____

Wife's Full Maiden Name: Newton, Miss Amy

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	31 Jan 1837				
Chr'nd					
Death	28 Oct 1920	Conway	Taylor	Iowa	
Burial		Conway Cem.	Taylor	Iowa	

Compiler: Hughes, Esther

Address: 10 Central

City, State: Bedford, Ia.

Date: 12 Mar 1975

Places of Residence: Same as above

Occupation if other than Housewife: None — Church Affiliation: Methodist

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.:

Her Father: _____ Mother's Maiden Name: _____

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
M	1 William	Birth	14 Dec 1863	Bedford	Montgomery	Ia.	to Taylor
	Full Name of Spouse: (1) Brown, Margaret (2) Johnson Cora (Landis)	Mar.	(1) Mar 1892 (2) 24 Jan 1904				Co. at 3 yrs
		Death	8 Feb. 1944	Conway	Taylor	Ia.	Wife 2 had
		Burial		Conway Cem.	Taylor	Ia	Doris + Dale
M	2 Isaac	Birth		lived in Taylor		Ia	had son
	Full Name of Spouse:	Mar.					Glen, d.
		Death					1975
		Burial					
F	3 Hughes, Isabelle	Birth	23 Dec 1867	Jackson, Cape Girardeau	Co.	Mo	
	Full Name of Spouse: unmarried	Mar.					
		Death	25 Mar 1911	Des Moines			
		Burial		Conway Cem (no stone)		Meth.	
M	4 Ellis H.	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse: Francis, Mattie	Mar.					
		Death		Gage		Okla	1 son
		Burial		Gage		Okla	3 dau.
F	5 Eva	Birth	30 July 1862	Clarinda	Page	Ia	dau. Mar
	Full Name of Spouse: McGee, Charles P. d. Aug. 1907	Mar.	15 Mar 1891	Omaha		Ne.	13. McNew
		Death	6 Oct 1947	Tulsa		Ok.	had 7 children
		Burial	11 Oct 1947	Fargo M.E. ch. - Fargo Cem.		Ok.	
F	6 Hughes, Inza	Birth	27 Jul 1880	Taylor		Ia	attended
	Full Name of Spouse: unmarried	Mar.					Shenandoah
		Death		(Last of 10 children)			Normal
		Burial	26 Oct 1971	Conway Cem.	Taylor	Ia	school 1890
	7	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse:	Mar.	(Four children died in infancy)				
		Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse:	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse:	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse:	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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Wife 1 – Hughes, Maggie Short – dau. John + Elizabeth Short
near Conway, Ia.
b. 21 Feb. 1870, Canada – d. 11 Apr. 1898, Conway, Ia
" Joined M.E. church, Conway, Ia 8 yrs. ago – 1890?)
bur. – Conway Cem., Ia

Wife 2 – Landis, Cora Belle – dau. Samuel + Susan Stonestreet Landis
b. 21 Apr. 1876 – Jay Co., Ind.
M. ① 1893 to Bert Johnson – 2 dau.
M. ② 24 Feb. 1904 to William Hughes (see reverse side No. 1)
Jessie Denton d. 1932. – dau
Bessie Reynolds d. 1942 – stepdau
Inez Dellers
Jay Hughes, Helena, Montana; step son
Member Christian Ch. Bloxton; transferred Bedford Baptist
d. – 26 Oct. 1963 – 87 yr. 6 M. 5 d.
Bur. – Conway Cem. Taylor Co., Ia
She was a sister of Abe Landis.

Mrs. Carl O. Stephens
1007 Central Avenue
Bedford, Iowa 50833

CONSTITUTION

of the First Society of

PROGRESSIVE FRIENDS

Bedford,, Taylor County, Iowa

Whereas, we beleibe that perfect freedom of thoughtand speech, in reference to all things pertaining to our temperal and eternal welfare, should, in this enlightened age of the world, be guarenteed to every man and woman, and feeling as we do, convinced thab that freedom can best be enjoyed under an independent organization, and,

Whereas, we feel duty bound, to establish a religious organization in this town, in which every member shall have the right to think for himself, independent of his neighbor, accountable only to his conscience and his God, and believing as we do, that such an organization may embrace in its workings and manifestations the elements of a holy life, which are, love to God, piety, love to man,--honsety, and

Whereas, it has come to be a necessity for us, in order to disseminate a religion pure and undefiled, as we understand it, and to bring our religious beliefs prominently, and permanently before the people of this community and the world, to form ourselves into an association for that purpose, andato hold regular meetings, as a religious organization, therefore,

Resolved: That we undersigned, form ourselves into such an organization and adopt the following constitution for our government.

Article 1. This society shall be known as the "First Society of Progressive Friends, of Bedford, Taylor County, Iowa."

Article 2. The executive government of this society committee? of men, and two women, who shall choose from their own nmuber, a President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall hold their offices fob the term of one year, and perform the duties of their several positions, su subject to the expressed wish of a majority of the members of the organization.

Article 3. Any member guilty of immoral, or reprehinsible conduct, may be expelled by a majority vote of the society and his name stricken from the roll.

Article 4. Any person desiring to become a member of this society shall be requested to sign the following acknowledgement,which shall which shall be recorded in a book kept by the Secretary, for that purpose, "We, the undersigned, desire to be considered members of the first society of Progressive Friends of Bedford, Taylor Co., Iowa."

Article 5. It is expected that every member of this society, will carry his own religious creed impressed upon his conscience, transferrable through practise to his dealings with his fellow men, in the walk and conservation of his daily life.

Article 6. No collection of money shall ever be taken for the support of preaching, in any religious meeting of this society, but every member will be expected to contribute such sums voluntarily and privately as they may see fit from time to time, to the Treasurer, (or minister) who will be expected to perform the duties of his station faithfully.

Article 7. Any person taking exception to this constitution as adopted, yet still -----? be considered members of this society, shall not, by signing the acknowledgement be considered as signing the Constitution, but shall be admitted as a member, subject to the provisions of Art. 3.

Article 8. This constitution may be ammended at any regular meeting called for that purpose, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, and voting.

And, lastly, as a testimonial to the world that we desire to be considered the founders of this society in Bedford, and that we shall have an abiding faith in the ability of the principles herein set forth, to lead us to a holier life here, and a more glorious one hereafter, if carried out with honesty of purpose and unswerving integrity, in our dealings with our fellow men,- and as an earnest of our heartfelt wish, so to live, that when called in the Father's good time to pass Death's river to the spirit world, we may be enabled to look backward, upon a well-spent life, and forward towards a sure and glorious immortality, we the undersigned have hereunto attached our signatures and pledge our selves heartily for the firm establishment of this association.

A.J. FISHBACK	B. PERKINS
AMASA BALLOU	J.F. SALSBURY
OTIS W, FENNO	FRANKLIN SWAP
EDWIN HOUCK	J.H. TURNER
CALEB RICKETTS	JOHN DALE
DANIEL UNDERWOOD	R.H. PATRICK
JOHN H. KIDNEY	B.W. VARDAMAN

* This was copied from the scrapbook owned by Horace Beemer, Bedford. It is inserted with clippings of editorials from the SOUTH-WEST, with J.H. TURNER, editor. It is inserted along with other matter and the time is not mentioned, however adjoining material is from 1858 to 1860. The paper is better quality than the newspaper itself and was evidently a job printing.

* My Note- Perhaps this was one of the early religious organizations Edwin Houck referred to as being defunct, in one of his reminiscences of Taylor County published in the Free Press many years later. He stated the people forming these groups were sincere in their efforts, and he felt more good than harm was done by them, even thought they eventually failed, or merged with more organized churches.
* To be noted, Edwin was a Universalist when he died, according to his obituary. Another member of the family who followed Universalism was G.W. BLACKWELL, who died about 1875.

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